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NOT THE ALLOWED CLAIMS.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A lithographic printing plate precursor comprising a metal support having formed thereon an anodic oxide film, ~~and an image-forming layer containing a light-to-heat converting agent or a light-sensitive layer capable of image-forming with infrared laser exposure provided on the anodic oxide film~~ said anodic oxide film having pores with a surface mouth diameter of from 0 to 30 nm and a maximum inside diameter of from 20 to 300 nm with the maximum inside diameter being larger than the surface mouth diameter, ~~and an image-forming layer containing a light-to-heat converting agent provided on the anodic oxide film.~~

2. Canceled.

3. (Currently Amended) The lithographic printing plate precursor as claimed in claim 2, wherein sealing treatment is performed on the surface mouth areas of the pores of the anodic oxide film and the pore diameters of the surface mouth areas are lessened.

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